HOUSE BILL 849 By Johnson R

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, relative to criminal offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-404, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

- (a) Especially aggravated burglary is:
 - (1) Burglary of a habitation or building other than a habitation; and
 - (2) Where the victim suffers serious bodily injury; or
 - (3) Burglary of a habitation; and
 - (4) The perpetrator entered the habitation with a firearm.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.